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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRALIA.

Sydney—Examination of Rats for Plague Infection.

The following information was taken from bulletins issued by the department of public health of New South Wales:

During the three weeks ended July 15, 1,271 rats were examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rat was found. Date of last case of human plague May 29, 1909. Date of last case of rat plague April 25, 1910.

BRAZIL.

Manaos—Yellow fever.

The American consular agent reported September 16 the presence of 5 cases of yellow fever at Manaos.

Para—Plague.

The American consul reported September 16 the occurrence of 2 cases of plague at Para.

Rio de Janeiro—Plague.

The American consul general reported September 16 the occurrence of 2 cases of plague at Rio de Janeiro.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

Plague.

Consul Weddell at Zanzibar reports August 9:

Plague continues present in East Africa. To July 29, 34 cases with 19 deaths were reported at Nairobi and 52 cases with 40 deaths at Kismayu.

CHINA.

Railway Transportation of Tarabagan Furs Prohibited.

Surg. Irwin at Yokohama reports August 21:

The carriage of furs of the tarabagan on the Eastern Chinese Railway has been prohibited by the Russian Government owing to the danger of conveyance of plague.

Hongkong—Plague—Plague Rats.

Surg. Brown reports August 8:

During the week ended August 5, 13 cases of plague with 10 deaths occurred at Hongkong. During the same period 1,825 rats were collected and 17 rats found to be plague infected.